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BETWEEN

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

AND THE

**LATE CLERKS OF BALTIMORE CITY AND COUNTY
COURTS,**

IN RELATION TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF CLERKS.

JANUARY SESSION, 1853.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

Annapolis, 10th January, 1853.

To the Honorable ELIAS WARE, Jr.,

Speaker of the House of Delegates:

SIR:—I have the honor to enclose, herewith, a correspondence between this Department and the late Clerks of Baltimore County and City Courts, and the late Register of Wills of Baltimore County, which will furnish the information required to be obtained by the Comptroller under an order of the House of Delegates, passed on the thirty-first day of May last.

I am, with great respect,

Your obedient servant,

PHILIP F. THOMAS,

Comptroller.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

Annapolis, December 4th, 1852.

Dear Sir,—On the 31st of May last, the House of Delegates passed the following order:—"That the Comptroller of the State be required to ascertain and report to this House, within the first week of its next session, the number of Clerks employed in the Office of the Clerk of the late Baltimore County Court. Also, in the Office of the Clerk of the late City Court of Baltimore city, and of the late Orphans' Court of Baltimore county." As the information which the House of Delegates has directed me to obtain for its use in regard to the number of Clerks em-

ployed in the Office of the late Orphans' Court of Baltimore county, is presumed to be within your knowledge, may I ask of you to furnish me with it, at your earliest convenience.

I am very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

PHILIP F. THOMAS,

Comptroller.

DAVID M. PERINE, Esq.,

Late Register of Wills of Baltimore Co.

BALTIMORE, December 6th, 1852.

PHILIP F. THOMAS, Esq.,

Comptroller, &c.

Dear Sir,—In answer to your communication of the 4th inst., I have to state, that the number of Clerks employed by me, in the Office of the late Register of Wills for Baltimore county, at the time I retired from that office, in November, 1851, was Nine.

I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

D. M. PERINE.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

Annapolis, December 4th, 1852.

Dear Sir,—On the 31st of May last, the House of Delegates passed the following order:—"That the Comptroller of the State be required to ascertain and report to this House, within the first week of its next session, the number of Clerks employed in the Office of the Clerk of the late Baltimore County Court. Also, in the Office of the Clerk of the late City Court of Baltimore city, and of the late Orphans' Court of Baltimore county." As the information which the House of Delegates has directed me to obtain for its use in regard to the number of Clerks employed in the office of Clerk of the late City Court of Baltimore is presumed to be within your knowledge, may I ask of you to furnish me with it at your earliest convenience.

I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

PHILIP F. THOMAS,

Comptroller.

WM. H. GATCHELL, Esq.,

Late Clerk of the City Court of Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, December 6th, 1852.

To the Honorable

PHILIP FRANCIS THOMAS,
Comptroller, &c.,

Dear Sir,—In reply to yours of the 4th inst., I beg leave to state, that there was but one regular Clerk employed by me in the office of the late City Court.

You are aware that in addition to the City Criminal business, that office had charge of Licenses, &c., which made it necessary to employ an additional Clerk, about a fortnight in every year.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

WM. H. GATCHELL.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

Annapolis, 4th December, 1852.

DEAR SIR,—On the 31st of May last, the House of Delegates passed the following order—"That the Comptroller of the State be required to ascertain and report to this House, within the first week of its next session, the number of Clerks employed in the office of the Clerk of the late Baltimore County Court, also, in the office of the Clerk of the late City Court of Baltimore City, and of the late Orphans' Court of Baltimore County." As the information which the House of Delegates has directed me to obtain, for its use, in regard to the number of clerks employed in the office of the Clerk of the late Baltimore County Court, is presumed to be within your knowledge, may I ask of you to furnish me with it, at your earliest convenience.

I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

PHILIP F. THOMAS,
Comptroller.

AUGUSTUS W. BRADFORD, ESQ.,

Clerk of the late Balt. County Court.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 7, 1852.

DEAR SIR—I have received yours of the 4th instant, making enquiry under an order of the last House of Delegates, as to the number of Clerks employed in the late office of the Clerk of Baltimore County Court. In reply thereto, I have the honor to state,

that from the commencement of my term as Clerk of said Court, to the 1st of January 1850, I had usually employed *thirteen* Clerks in said office ; during a part of the year 1850, there were *fifteen*, and for the residue of that year *seventeen* such Clerks so employed—which was the largest number in the office at any one time, during my term, except for a month or two immediately preceding its close ; when I deemed it proper to employ two additional Clerks, to expedite the winding up of the office business.

I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. W. BRADFORD,

Late Clk. Balt. Co. Ct.

HON. P. F. THOMAS,
Comptroller, &c.



